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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

21st November, 1885.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Courts of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for those portions of the Electoral District of Yale set after their respective names:—

J. B. LOVELL, Esq., J. P., for the Hope and Yale Divisions, *vice* R. DEIGHTON, Esq., J. P., resigned.

JOHN MURRAY, Esq., J. P., for the Lytton and Cache Creek Division, *vice* C. PENNY, Esq., resigned.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

9th November, 1885.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing districts; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the "South Cowichan School District" be altered and re-defined as follows:—

All that portion of Shawnigan District north of the line separating Sections 15 and 16, and east of the Kokasnilah River, and that portion of Cowichan District east of the line dividing Ranges III. and IV.

By Command.

JNC. ROBSON.

Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

7th November, 1885.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN CHIPPE, Esq., M. R. C. S. (England), to be a Coroner for the Province, *vice* EDWIN JOHNSON, Esq., J. P., Barrister-at-Law, resigned.

EDWARD KIRKLAND, Esq., to be Assistant Government Agent at New Westminster, *vice* JOHN SPROTT, Esq., resigned.

JOEL BROADWELL, Esq., J. P., of Vesuvius Bay, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for that portion of the Electoral District of Cowichan known as Salt Spring Island.

T. R. FERGUSON, Esq., J. P., of Mayne Island, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for such Islands in the Gulf of Georgia, with the exception of Salt Spring Island, as are embraced in the Electoral District of Cowichan.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the 20th day of November, inst., to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE,) WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General,) the Legislature or Par-
liament of the Province of British Columbia, stands
called for Friday, the Twentieth day of November
inst., at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you
were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid: hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Victoria will be held at Maple Bay on Saturday, the 14th day of November.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
30th October, 1885.

TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1885.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,..... Tuesday,..... 7th April.
Nanaimo,..... Tuesday,..... 2nd June.

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster, Wednesday,.... 6th May.
Yale,..... Wednesday,.... 27th May.
Kamloops,..... Monday,..... 1st June.
Clinton,..... Monday,..... 8th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield,..... Monday..... 14th September.
Clinton,..... Wednesday,.... 30th September.
Kamloops,..... Monday,..... 5th October.
Lytton,..... Monday,..... 12th October.
Yale,..... Friday,..... 16th October.
New Westminster, Wednesday,.... 11th November.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,..... Monday,..... 23rd November.
Nanaimo,..... Tuesday,..... 1st December.

NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and Amending Acts, are hereby instructed to complete their Rolls on or before the 30th November next; and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal, under such Statutes, are to be completed and the Rolls finally revised on or before the 31st December next.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th September, 1885

NOTICE.

Supply of School Furniture.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Friday, 27th instant, for supplying the Educational Department with imported "Triumph" school desks or with home-made desks of the same pattern, mode of construction and finish.

The first order to be for not less than one hundred desks.

Preference will be given to home manufacture.

Samples of the desks required can be seen in the High School, Victoria, and further information obtained from the undersigned.

Tenders to state the price per desk delivered in Victoria, set up.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17th, 1885.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots in Kootenay District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of A. W. Vowell, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kootenay.

Lot 20, Group 1—Edward Chancey, Pre-emption Record No. 54, April 27th, 1885.

Lot 21, Group 1—James Brady, Pre-emption Record No. 237, September 8th, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to either of the above claims must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, October 22nd, 1885.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District have been surveyed and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of J. Clapperton, Esq., Commissioner, Nicola:—

Lot 96, Group 1—James Aird, application to purchase June 26th, 1884.

Lot 97, Group 1—James Aird, Pre-emption Record No. 1063, July 12th, 1877.

Lot 98, Group 1—James Aird, application to purchase June 26th, 1884.

Lot 557, Group 1—Wm. Palmer, application to purchase October 29th, 1881.

Lot 558, Group 1—Wm. Palmer, application to purchase July 26th, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to Lot 97 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, September 30th, 1885.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

GOLDSTREAM DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Sections in Goldstream District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Section 5—Alex. Gilmore, application to purchase April 4th, 1885.

Section 6—Alex. Gilmore, transfer of Pre-emption Record No. 34, September 30th, 1862.

Persons having adverse claims to Section No. 6 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 16th, 1885.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Lots in Lillooet District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of F. Soues, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Clinton.

Lot 70, Group 1—Agostino Boitano, application to purchase May 8th, 1885.

Lot 71, Group 1—W. Meason and H. Bowie, application to purchase January 6th, 1885.

Lot 73, Group 1—W. Meason and H. Bowie, application to purchase January 6th, 1885.

Lot 75, Group 1—W. Abel, application to purchase June 15th, 1885.

Lot 77, Group 1—W. Walker, application to purchase June 19th, 1885.

Lot 78, Group 1—Joseph Heatherington, transfer of pre-emption record No. 275, April 7th, 1868, in name of Patrick Gammon.

Lot 79, Group 1—W. Walker, application to purchase June 19th, 1885.

Lot 80, Group 1—W. Fuller, pre-emption record No. 530, January 27th 1885.

Lot 81, Group 1—J. Robertson and T. Barton, application to purchase June 9th, 1885.

Lot 82, Group 1—T. M. Hamilton, application to purchase June 1st, 1885.

Lot 83, Group 1—T. M. Hamilton, application to purchase June 1st, 1885.

Lot 85, Group 1—Pierre Colin, application to purchase July 1st, 1885.

Lot 86, Group 1—Moses Pigeon, pre-emption record No. 510, June 6th, 1882.

Lot 87, Group 1—Moses Pigeon, application to purchase July 1st, 1885.

Lot 88, Group 1—Thos. Morgan, application to purchase July 31st, 1885.

Lot 89A Group 1—Thos. Morgan, application to purchase July 31st, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 78, 80 and 86, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C. Oct. 20th, 1885.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots in Osoyoos Division of Yale District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dewdney, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan.

Lot 181, Group 1—Ewen Campbell, application to purchase May 1st, 1885.

Lot 182, Group 1—C. Bonneau, pre-emption record No. 271, July 15th, 1884.

Lot 183, Group 1—E. Morand and T. Faulkner, pre-emption record No. 371, July 27th, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to lots 182 and 183 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 21st, 1885.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 96, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, has been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops.

Persons having adverse claims to the above Lot must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

A plan of same Lot can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., September 30th, 1885.*

Notice to Claimants of Land

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Lots, situate in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 561, Group 1—T. G. Kirkpatrick, Pre-emption Record No. 279, July 21st, 1884.

Lot 562, Group 1—Lewis Campbell, Pre-emption Record No. 129, December 4th, 1872.

Persons having adverse claims to either of the above claims must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 22nd Oct., 1885.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 184, Group 1, Osoyoos, has been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dewdney, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan.

Persons having adverse claims to the same must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

Lot 184, Group 1—James McConnell, pre-emption record No. 55, November 20th 1874.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 30th, 1885.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

RUPERT DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Sections of land in Rupert District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Section 9—W. D. May, Pre-emption Record No. 1545, Dec. 12th, 1879.

Section 10—A. J. Hall, application to purchase June 2nd, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to Section 9 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23rd, 1885.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the south half of Section 28, Township No. 6, Osoyoos, has been surveyed for F. G. Vernon, under application to purchase dated January 17th, 1885.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 21st, 1885.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, the following described lands, situate near Johnstone Straits, East Coast Vancouver Island.

Commencing at a stake on the shore of a lake about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south from Johnstone Straits, thence east, 40 chains; thence south, 20 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence west, 120 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 100 chains; thence north, 60 chains, more or less, to the lake shore; thence following the shore line in an easterly direction to the point of commencement, containing 700 acres, more or less.

RICH'D. H. ALEXANDER,

*Manager Hastings Sawmill Company.
Burrard Inlet, Oct. 21st, 1885.*

NOTICE.

Bacon Bar Hill Company's Claim.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mineral Claim of the Bacon Bar Hill Company, situated at Leech River, is hereby laid over for six months from the date hereof, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

WM. SMITHE,

*Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., 19th June, 1885.*

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby give notice that they intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate at Saquaash on the East Coast of Vancouver Island:—

1. Commencing at a post on the shore half a mile east from the mouth of Saquaash Creek; thence south, 80 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence north, 80 chains; thence east to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.

2. Commencing at the south-east corner of F. G. Richards, Jr.'s claim; thence south, 80 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence north, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

A. A. GREEN.

3. Commencing at the north-west corner of F. G. Richards, Jr.'s claim; thence west, 80 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

THOS. EARLE.

4. Commencing at the south-east corner of Thos. Earle's claim; thence south, 80 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence north, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

W. P. SAYWARD.

5. Commencing at the north-east corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence east, 80 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence north, 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

S. A. SPENCER.

6. Commencing at the north east corner of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence east, 80 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence north, 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

J. CARROL.

7. Commencing at the south-east corner of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence east, 80 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence north, 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

CHAS. McHARDY.

8. Commencing at the south-east corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence south, 80 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence north, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

J. McALLISTER.

Victoria, September 15th, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the "Legal Professions Act, 1884," that the undersigned will, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, apply to be admitted and enrolled as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

ERNEST VICTOR BODWELL.

Dated October 28th, 1885.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 74, Group 1, Lillooet District have been surveyed by Mr. Abel, under application to purchase.

A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of F. Soues, Esq., Commissioner, Clinton.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23rd, 1885.*

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

KOOTENAY.

ALL MINING CLAIMS legally held in this District under the "Mineral Act, 1884," may be laid over from the 15th day of October next till the 1st day of June, 1886, subject to clause 100, part 7, of said Act.

A. W. VOWELL,

*Kicking Horse,
25th September, 1885.* G. C. & S. M.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 1st day of December next all Gold Mining or Mineral Claims legally held in the Lillooet District, will be laid over until the 1st day of May, 1886, subject to the provisions of Clause 100 of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

F. SOUES,

*Gold Commissioner.
Clinton, 6th Nov., 1885.*

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 1st November next all Gold Mining or Mineral Claims in the Cariloo District will be laid over till the 20th May, 1886, subject to the provisions of section 100 of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

JNO. BOWRON,

*Gold Commissioner.
Richfield, 2nd October, 1885.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT have fitted up an Assay Office at the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria.

ASSAYS OF ORES

Will be made at the nominal charge of \$2.50 for each specimen.

WM. F. McCULLOCH,

*Assayer.
September 22nd, 1885.*

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

LOT No. 4, BLOCK XIX., IN THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to LAURENT GUICHON on the 23rd day of January, 1886, unless, in the meantime, a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,

*Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 20th Oct., 1885.*

NOTICE.

I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, commencing at a post marked A, on the west side of Kildalla River, emptying into Rivers Inlet, in the Coast District; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence to place of commencement.

B. MADIGAN.

Victoria, 20th Oct., 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point 160 chains (more or less) south west of W. Power's south west corner post; thence due north, 80 chains; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains; and thence due east, 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

W. L. McDONALD.

Victoria, B.C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at W. L. McDonald's south-east corner post; thence along his eastern boundary, due north, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains; and thence due west, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

LEWIS CASEY.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 23rd, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at W. L. McDonald's south-east corner post; thence westerly, along his southern boundary line, 80 chains, to his south-west corner; thence due south, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due north, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

J. M. HUGHES.

Victoria, B.C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—

Commencing on the western boundary of J. M. Hughes' claim, 40 chains north of his south-west corner; thence due north, along the western boundaries of Hughes' and McDonald's claims, 80 chains; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

F. BERRYMAN.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 23rd, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at W. L. McDonald's north-east corner; thence due north, 80 chains; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains; and thence due east, along McDonald's northern boundary 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

JAMES KING.

Victoria, B. C., September 23rd, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at H. Rudge's north-east corner; thence due north, 40 chains; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due south, 40 chains, to Rudge's north-west corner; thence along his northern boundary to the point of commencement.

C. MCCLUSKY.

Victoria, B. C., September 23rd, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at W. L. McDonald's south-east corner post; thence due south, along J. M. Hughes' eastern boundary, 40 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due north, 40 chains, to L. Casey's south-east corner post; and thence due west, along Casey's southern boundary, to point of commencement.

W. M. DINGWALL.

Victoria, B.C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at W. M. Dingwall's south-east corner post; thence west, along his southern boundary, 80 chains, to his south-west corner; thence due south, along J. M. Hughes' eastern boundary, 40 chains, to the south-east corner of said Hughes' claim; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due north, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

SAM'L. CLIFFE.

Victoria, B.C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on W. L. McDonald's western boundary 40 chains north of his south-west corner; thence due north, 80 chains; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

HERBERT RUDGE.

Victoria, B.C.,

September 23rd, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at W. L. McDonald's north-east corner, thence due east along L. Casey's northern boundary, 80 chains; thence due north, 80 chains; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

C. DAWSON.

Victoria, B. C.,

September 23rd, 1885.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next Session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining water works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Coal Harbour and English Bay, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said Company the privilege of taking water from Capitola Creek, Burnaby Lake, or other suitable points, with power to the said Company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Dated September 30th, 1885.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,

Solicitors for Applicants.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

CLOSE SEASON.

ALL MINING CLAIMS legally held on Lorne Creek, Skeena River, and its tributaries, are laid over till the first day of June, A.D. 1886, (*vide* Sec. 5, "Mineral Act, 1884.")

ALLAN GRAHAM,

Gold Commissioner.

Lorne Creek, 1st Oct., 1885.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount.
Sullivan, Henry	Real Property	Part of Section 61, 2 acres, Victoria District.	\$ 1 50
Branch, Samuel	"	Part of Section 28, 3½ acres.	1 25
Pollard, William	"	Lots 2 and 3, Section 4, 4½ acres.	15 75
Smith, Phil	"	Lot 24, Section 4, 914/1000 acres.	1 50
Jones, C. S.	"	" 29, " 4, 1/549 acres.	2 25
Williams, R. T.	"	" 37, " 4, 2 483 acres.	3 00
Do.	"	" 38, " 4, 2/391 acres.	3 00
Draper, Catherine	"	" 2, " 5, 1 acre.	2 25
Porter, James	"	" 9, " 5, 2 acres.	4 50
Page, Sophia	"	Part of Lot 11, Section 5, ½ acre.	1 68
Estee, Emily R.	"	" Section 7, 3 acres.	7 50
Wilson, Thomas	"	" " 10, 1 acre.	75
Do.	"	" " 11, 1 acre.	75
Green, R. E.	"	" " 19, ½ acre.	1 50
Do.	"	" " 68, ½ acres.	4 50
Huntington & Dalby	Real and wild land	" " 31, 5 acres.	2 80
Unknown	Real property	" Lot 23, Section 30, 4½ acres.	2 50
Watson, A.	Real and wild land	Lot 25, Section 30, 3 acres.	1 68
Mason, John	"	" 27 and 28, Section 30, 6 acres.	3 38
Pendola, Angelo	"	" 50, Sections 29 and 30, 5 acres.	2 55
Fox, Charles	Real property	" 4, Section 36, 14/92 acres.	3 00
Kwong Lee & Co. (Finerty ten.)	"	Part of Section 44, 6 acres.	9 66
Do. do.	"	Lot 15, 44 acres.	
Do. do.	"	Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 44, 55½ ac.	
Pung Tay	Real and personal	Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Sec. 44, 29 ac.	12 50
Do.	"	Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, " 28 ac.	
Shepard, John S.	Real and wild land	Lots 41 and 42, " 10 ac.	3 10
Morrissey, Michael	Real property	Part of Lot 2, Section 45, 40 acres.	4 00
Marvin, Edgar	"	" Section 68, 2 acres.	1 50
Hind, Robert	"	" " 68, 2½ acres.	2 50
Leary, William	"	" " 74, 6½ "	3 75
Cook, John	"	" " 74, ½ "	38
Dupont, C. T.	"	" " 74, 5/79, "	15 00
Calvert, Mrs. E.	"	Sections 2 and 101, 92 acres, Lake District.	10 50
Tway, John E.	"	N. part of Section 28, 67 acres.	3 00
Brown, G. H. W.	Real and wild land	Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 39 and 40, 554 acres, Lake District.	27 37
Dillon, B. F.	"	Sections 58, 61, 68, 69 and 71, 403 acres, Lake District.	30 03
Allsop, Thomas	"	Part of Section 71, 3 acres, Lake District.	48
Clarke, W. R.	"	W. ½ of Section 72 and part of Sec. 73 and 74, 162 ac., L.D.	11 22
Pitts, J. S., & Caton, A. J. T.	"	Sections 93 and 94, 241 acres, Lake District.	17 46
Foot, William	Real property	Section 100, 101½ acres.	12 50
Maltby, Thomas & Richard	"	W. ½ of Section 108, 22 acres.	1 65
Brown, J. H.	"	Sections 135 and 136, 118 acres.	3 00
Styles, S. T.	Real and wild land	Section 61, 82 acres.	5 82
Scott, Edmund	"	Section 3, Range 1.E., 100 acres, South Saanich District.	8 25
Garrett, Joseph	"	Section 41, 100 acres, Lake District.	11 00

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which Taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay Taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The Taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Monday, 7th December, 1885, at the Government Buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

Victoria, B.C., 29th October, 1885.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Barclay, Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Queen Charlotte Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount.
Pollard, William	Real and wild land	½ of N.E. ¼ of Section 18, 26 acres, Barclay District.	\$ 1 66
W. R. Clarke	"	S.E. ¼ of Section 28, 150 acres.	9 75
Croasdale, H. E.	"	Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, 45 acres, Coast District.	23 79
Do.	"	Lot 2, Range 5, 160 acres.	
Do.	"	Lot 10, Range 5, 160 acres.	
Dempster, W. H.	"	Lot 15, Block 1, 160 acres.	10 40
Reid, James	"	Lot 7, Range 2, 124 acres.	8 06
Clarke, W. R., and others.	"	Lot 13, Range 1, 2,410 acres.	158 60
Wilson, J.	"	Lots 14 and 15, Range 1, 1,026 ac.	66 70
McKenzie, Alexander	"	Lot 6, Range 5, 15 acres.	97
Clarke, W. R.	"	Section 7, 1,103 acres, Queen Charlotte Island.	71 70
Miller, James	"	Section 2, 500 acres, Rupert District.	32 50
Do.	"	Section 14, 160 acres, Sayward District.	10 40
Do.	"	Section 24, 90 acres.	5 85

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd November, 1885.

THE following report on the discoveries of gold on Granite Creek is published for general information.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

VICTORIA, B.C.,
23rd November, 1885.

SIR: In accordance with your instructions, I left here on the 23rd ultimo and proceeded, *via* Nicola, to Granite Creek, which I reached on the morning of the 29th ultimo.

This stream is a tributary of the Tulameen, or North Fork of the Similkameen, and falls into that river, on its right bank, about 12 miles above its junction with the South Similkameen at Princeton,—perhaps better known as the Vermillion Forks, or still better as "Allison's."

About five miles from its mouth, Granite Creek is joined by a small tributary from the south west, and the point of junction is called by the miners "The Forks." Not being a true fork, it is a misnomer, but, for convenience, I shall retain the name when speaking of that locality in this report.

Looking up the valley of the creek from high land just below the forks, the bearing is *from* the south-east, and, in the distance, from east of south-east. Looking down stream from the same point its general course to the Tulameen is about N. 30 E. (mag.)

With the exception of a few hundred yards at its mouth, Granite Creek runs from the forks downwards in a deep V shaped gorge, through which the yearly freshet, evidently of great volume, has washed everything except the gold and some gravel,—in fact this portion of the creek has been ground-sluced by nature.

From near the mouth of the creek to a point something over half a mile below the forks, a distance of about four miles, no claim which has been tested on both sides of the bed of the stream has failed to yield good returns, and it may safely be said that the ground for that distance will average over an ounce a day to the hand. From the point indicated upwards, continuous pay has not been discovered, but there is every indication that this wonderfully persistent lead of heavy gold will there be found in the hill on the proper left bank of the creek. It afterwards appears to cross the creek to the right bank, and possibly continues in that bank to beyond the short canyon through which Granite Creek runs, just before its junction with the tributary from the south-west at the forks. I have not myself been above the last-named point, but am told the bed of the stream is there considerably wider, the valley not so distinctively V shaped, and the ground much deeper. For these reasons the time has been too short for a proper test to have been made of this portion of the creek, but for a distance of five miles men are at work, at intervals, and I heard of a prospect being obtained by some Frenchmen, during the time I was on the creek, over which they were much excited. Some experienced miners have a very high opinion of the upper creek—called erroneously, perhaps for recording purposes, the South Fork,—but it is right to point out that, although there is every probability of the run of gold extending above the forks, it has not yet been proved to do so.

The creek is a long one, from twenty-five to thirty miles, and, in addition to the annual freshet, is subject to floods from rainfall during the autumn months. On this account many miners contend that the early spring, before the snow on the mountains begins to melt, will be the best time for work. In judging as to the feasibility of this it should not be forgotten that the mouth of Granite Creek has only about half the altitude of Barkerville, and three and a half degrees advantage in latitude.

On the 31st October, on lower Granite Creek, there were 62 companies owning creek claims, averaging probably 300 feet to the company, who were working. Of these 34 were taking out gold and 28 either preparing to do so or prospecting. The gold admitted to have been taken out by the several white and Chinese companies, from 5th July to 31st October, amounts to the large sum of \$90,000, which, considering the great loss of time caused by the freshet, and also the difficulty of obtaining lumber for sluice-boxes, is a creditable showing. It is almost certain that the actual total is more, but that yield can be given without any possible fear of exaggeration.

Chinese have for years been mining on the banks of the Tulameen many miles *above* the mouth of Granite Creek, and it is, therefore, probable that other gold-

bearing tributaries of that river, issuing from the same latitude, will be found.

The wonderful richness of the developments in Cariboo during the autumn of 1881 attracted thither, in the following spring, the miners who had been working on the bars of the Similkameen, and who would, doubtless, under other circumstances, have followed the gold to its source in the same way as their brother miners working in 1878-79 on the bars of the Fraser had done. This appears to me to be a sufficiently satisfactory explanation of the delay which has occurred in the discovery of this new gold field, so far as miners are concerned; Chinese, however, have been passing the mouth of Granite Creek for years, and their failure to find out its value goes far to prove the assertion, often made, that they *never* prospect in any true sense of that word. It is indeed most fortunate that such has been the case in this instance, for had the Chinese working on the Tulameen come to know of the easily worked and rich ground on Granite Creek, it would have been quietly gutted, without our knowledge and without any appreciable benefit accruing to a single white person.

I was particularly impressed with the fact that those who were warmest in praise of these new diggings were among the most experienced miners there; and certainly I have not, so far, seen any report in the newspapers which has gone beyond the truth. The statements made as to the yield of the claim owned by Messrs. Sherburne & Rashdell, near the mouth of the creek, are quite correct, and it may be added that as they are not working on bed-rock the possibilities for this claim are very great. Other reports—such for example as Messrs. Briggs & Brounly taking out \$400 in an afternoon with a rocker—might also be verified, but it seems unnecessary, and I shall confine myself to giving one instance of good pay being obtained which I have not seen reported. On Sunday morning, the 1st instant, the Point Company, situated about two miles above Capt. Sherburne's ground, washed up 45 ounces, or over \$750, as the result of the labour of eight men for thirty hours. This claim is owned by Messrs. Pearce and Harvey, the former of whom is one of the pioneers of Cariboo, and well known throughout that district.

There is associated with the gold on Granite Creek a very hard, heavy, and whitish metal, which is probably platinum or iridium, perhaps a mixture of both. I brought away with me about half an ounce as a sample. There are no means of thoroughly testing it here, but Dr. G. M. Dawson, Assistant Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, has kindly offered to take it to Ottawa for examination in the laboratory there, after which it will be forwarded to London for exhibition at the Colonial and Indian Exposition to be held next year.

I believe that the discoveries on Granite Creek will lead to the opening up of an extensive gold-field—a gold-field in fact which, from its accessibility and close proximity to farming districts, producing beef, flour, vegetables, oats, and hay, will be of more benefit to the Province than any, with the exception of Cariboo, hitherto discovered. In this opinion I may, of course, be wrong, but I venture to submit that even so, the finding, at the close of railway construction, of a lead of heavy gold, having a steady run for so great a distance as four miles, is a matter of the greatest importance, and an event on which the Province may be most heartily congratulated.

On the left bank, at the mouth of the creek, a level bench offers a good site for a town, and is being rapidly covered with log houses. At the time of my visit there were seven general stores (three of which were kept by Chinese), two restaurants, two licensed houses for the sale of liquors, and a butcher's shop. In addition, there were about fifteen houses in course of construction, and more or less building will probably be carried on during the winter. I estimated that there were between 400 and 500 white men, and from 150 to 200 Chinese, on and in the neighbourhood of Granite Creek. It is extremely difficult to do more than guess at the number of men who will winter in a mining camp the first season. I think, however, that there will be not less than two hundred white people, unless a scarcity and consequent high price of staple articles should drive them away.

It is probable that a very short summer route to Granite Creek can be obtained by taking, at the end of the waggon road from Hope, the left or Canyon trail, instead of the right or Grant trail, which is usually followed. The head waters of Granite Creek cannot be many miles from the Canyon trail; it is possible that some of them cross it; and if a practicable route could be found in this direction it would save a long detour to Allison's, and twelve miles of

very bad trail from there up the Tulameen to the mouth of Granite Creek. In the event of the upper portion of the creek turning out well, the saving in distance would be still greater.

For a waggon road the valley of the Coldwater, which falls into the Nicola at Coutlec's, will probably, eventually, be found to be the easiest line. It is a matter, however, which must be determined by explorations.

I intended to have appended a list of prices to this report, but there has already been a sharp rise in flour, and as the same thing is likely, in my opinion, to occur in other articles, such a list would only be misleading, and is, perhaps, better omitted. I may say, however, as giving a general indication of prices, that fairly good meals are obtainable at the low rate, for a mining camp, of fifty cents.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

The Hon. John Robson,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.

NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT.

Court of Revision and Appeal for the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria and Esquimalt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court will sit to hear Appeals as follows:—

For the Electoral District of Victoria City:—At the Legislative Hall, James' Bay, Victoria, on Monday, the 14th, and Tuesday, the 15th of December, 1885, at 11 o'clock A.M.

For the Electoral District of Victoria:—At the Royal Oak, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1885, at 11 o'clock A.M., and at H. Simpson's, South Saanich, on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt:—At Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated at Victoria, this 14th day of November, 1885.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

NOTICE.

THE COURT of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment Act, 1876, and Amendments, will be held for the Nanaimo District at the Court House, Nanaimo, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1885, at 2 o'clock P.M.

J. P. PLANTA,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.
Nanaimo, Nov. 16th, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of Surrey intends applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have the old Telegraph Trail gazetted as a public highway, from the Boundary line of Langley Municipality to its intersection with the Latimer Road, a distance of half a mile.

WM. A. MACKENZIE,
November 18th, 1885. C. M. C. Surrey.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY made application for the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the William's Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston pre-emption at the 150-Mile House.

PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.
150-Mile House, 14th Nov., 1885.

NOTICE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, thirty days after date, for the right to construct a private road on the north-east line of Lot 155, Group I. New Westminster District. Commencing at the north-east corner and terminating at the south-east corner of said lot, being about the distance of 60 chains, more or less.

JOHN WOOLARD.
New Westminster, Nov. 16th, 1885.

NOTICE.

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GEORGE TAYLOR.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 3rd, 1885.

Sale of Unsurveyed Lands outside the Railway Belt.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to make application to purchase a block of land forty chains by eighty chains, lying north and south on the shore at the west extremity of the Cowichan Lake, across the trail to Nitinat, for forty chains back from the lake shore, as duly staked out and notified on the said land in my name; as also one of the four small islets of some seven acres, more or less, towards the west end of the lake, near the south shore.

ARTHUR EWD. MCCALLUM.

Maple Bank, Esquimalt,
October, 26th, 1885.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land, more or less, and described as follows:

Starting from the N. W. corner of John Galbraith's pre-emption grant on Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay, thence running north, one mile; thence east, one mile; thence south, half a mile; thence west, half a mile; thence south, half a mile; thence west, half a mile.

JAMES BAKER,
Lieut.-Colonel

Kootenay, B.C., Nov. 15th, 1885.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt, Highland, Metchoan, and Sooke Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1881. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots	Amount.
Yee See Chung	Real property	Part of Lot 12, Sub. Lots 19 and 21, Esquimalt District	\$ 3 00
Gassett, W. D.	"	Lot 21	1 50
Dall, W. L.	"	1 of Sub. Lot 4, 1 acre,	"
Do.	"	" 35, 1	"
Do.	"	" 49, 3	10 50
Do.	"	1 of Lot 1, Sub Lot 51, 1 acre,	"
Trommer, Thomas	"	Lot 7, " 43,	37
Chilovick, E.	"	" 18, " 43,	"
Do.	"	E. 1 of Lot 24 and all of 25, Sub. Lot 43,	1 12
Powell, I. W., Dr.	"	Lots 1 and 2, Sub. Lot 45 and 37,	"
Do.	"	" 23, 24, 46, 47, 48, 49, Sub. Lots 45 and 37,,	6 32
Do.	"	" 85, 86 and 87, " " "	"
Do.	"	" 2, Section 26, 1 acre,	"
Seaulan, Timothy	"	Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 40, 41, 42, 43, Sub. Lots 45 and 37, E.D.	2 40
Young, Emily Mrs	"	Lot 22, Sub. Lots 19 and 21, Esquimalt District	7 50
Bruce, Josephine	"	W. 1 of Lot 5 and E. 1 of Lot 6, Section 31, Lime Bay, E.D.	75
Nagle, Jeremiah, Estate of	"	W. 1 of Lot 6 and all of Lot 5,	68
"	"	W. 1 of Lot 7, Sub. Lot 51, Esquimalt District	75
Tuttle, Guy	"	Part of Lot 18, Section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt Dist	45
Nagle, C.	"	" 24, " " " "	37
Orr, Cyrus	"	" 24, " " " "	37
Harvey, C. B. H.	"	Lots 22 and 24, " " " "	75
Prothers, Catherine	"	Lot 51, " " " "	38
Reid, Robert	"	" 27, " " " " Victoria West,	5 00
Gerow, G. C.	"	Lots 37, 37A, 38, 49 and 49A, Section 31, Victoria west, E.D.	6 00
Clarke, W. R.	"	" 53 and 55, Section 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt Dist.	75
Wark, Margaret	"	N. 1 of Lot 61, " " " "	30
Wren, John, Estate of	"	Part of Lot 72, " " " "	58
Tatlow, R. G.	"	Lots 105 and 106, " " " "	75
Butcher, T. H.	"	Sub. 14y. 20 of Lot 104 and 27 of 113, Sec. 31, Viet. W., E.D.	25
Tatlow, R. G.	"	Lots 117, 118, 119 and 120, Sec. 31, Viet. West, Esqu. Dist.,	1 50
Do.	"	" 153 and 154, Sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt Dist.,	75
Beaumont, William	"	1 acre of Sec. 31, Springfield Estate, Esquimalt District	1 50
Burrows, J. G.	"	Lot and 2, 1 part of 5 and all of 6, Sec. 32, south of old road,	7 50
Keller, J. P.	"	6 acres of Sub. Lot 59, Esquimalt District	20 36
Rosman, E. J.	"	Sections 45 and 118, 53 acres, Esquimalt District	5 25
Sandford, B. H., Estate of	"	" 6, " 99 1/2 " " "	3 00
Maltby, Richard	Real and personal	" 2, 6 and 9, 323 " " Highland District	12 25
Maltby, Thomas, Estate of	Real property	" 5, " 65 " " "	1 50
Forier, Joseph	"	" 23, " 80 " " Sooke District	2 63
Baker, Thomas	"	" 24, " 100 " " "	3 00
Saunders, Henry	Real and wild land	" 39, 31 and 48, 368 acres, " "	27 61
Salmoud, William	"	" 37, " 143 " " "	9 33
Kaye, F.	"	" 62 and 68, " 143 " " "	10 33
Cartwright, William	Real property	Pre-emption No. 1,516, 73 " " "	2 25

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Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B.C., 29th October, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows:—Commencing at F. Berryman's south-east corner post, running west along his southern boundary, 80 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

E. E. RAND.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 3rd, 1885.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, commencing at the N. E. post of H. Saunder's claim, thence running west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence to place of commencement.

JOHN WILSON.

Victoria, 20th Oct., 1885.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, commencing at the N. E. post of John Wilson's claim, thence running west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence to place of commencement.

JAMES McCLOY.

Victoria, 20th Oct., 1885.

NOTICE.

I INTEND TO APPLY to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following land:—

Commencing at a post on north bank of Gold Creek, Big Bend, Kootenay District, five chains below the crossing of the Scymour trail from La Porte to French Creek, thence northerly 30 chains to post 2, thence easterly (crossing McCulloch Creek) 50 chains, thence southerly 40 chains, thence westerly 50 chains, following the meanderings of Gold Creek to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES GRAY.

Gold Creek, 11th Sept., 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in compliance with Section 4, Timber Act, 1884, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described Crown Lands, staked off by me previous to the date of this application.

Commencing at a stake on east boundary line of Lot four hundred and eighty-six (486), Group one (1), New Westminster District, running thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 80 chains; thence west to the east arm of Squamish River; thence southerly along said arm to the north boundary line of said Lot 486, Group 1; and thence along the north and east boundary lines of said lot to the point of commencement.

PHIL McMAHON.

New Westminster, 2nd Oct., 1885.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Nanaimo District, on account of Assessments made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections or Lots.	Amount.
Beauneau, J. B.	Real and wild land	Pre-emption No. 208, 160 acres, Oyster District	\$ 10 40
Edgar, John	" "	S.W. ¼ Section 7, 160 acres, Gabriola Island	10 40
Martin, Aaron	" "	S.W. ¼ Section 15, 160 acres,	10 40
Bramley, E. W.	" "	Range 2, Sec. 9, & east 60 ac. R. 2, Sec. 10, Cranberry Dist. .	10 40
Parks, Geo. T.	" "	Pre-emption No. 144, 160 acres, Englishman's River Dist ..	10 40

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which Taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay Taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Saturday, 12th December, 1885, at the Court House, Nanaimo, at 12 o'clock, noon.

M. BRAY,

Assessor and Collector.

Nanaimo, November 4th, 1885.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 190 acres of land, more or less, situated about two miles east of Granite Point, Valdez Island, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the south shore of a small bay, thence east, 60 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 60 chains; thence south 17 chains to the north shore of said bay; thence following the shore line of bay to point of commencement.

C. L. KING.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 9th, 1885.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the north side of the entrance of Campbell River, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner post on the bank of Campbell River, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, more or less, to the bank of Campbell River, thence north following the bank of said river to point of commencement.

H. B. ROYCRAFT.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 19th, 1885.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situate in Barclay District and described as follows:—Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 5; thence due north, 60 chains; thence due west, 60 chains, to P. Swett's eastern boundary line; thence due south to shore line; thence following shore line to boundary of Section 5; thence due north to point of commencement.

WILLIAM MANSON.

Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—Commencing at F. Berryman's north-west corner post, thence running west, 40 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

C. D. RAND.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 3rd, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at Okanagan, Osoyoos Division of Yale District:—Commencing at Charles Christian's N. E. corner post marked A. and running south, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

EWEN CAMPBELL.

Okanagan, 15th Oct., 1885.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

NORTH-EASTERLY HALF OF LOT No. 2, BLOCK XII.,
IN THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above-mentioned half of said Lot will be issued to WILLIAM R. LEWIS on the 21st day of November, 1885, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said land or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,

Land Registry Office,

Deputy Registrar.

New Westminster, 18th August, 1885.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

LOT No. 5, BLOCK XXIII., AND LOT No. 12, BLOCK XXIV., IN THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above-mentioned Lots will be issued to MURDOCK DUNCAN McLENNAN on the 10th day of October, 1885, unless, in the meantime, a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,

Land Registry Office,

Deputy Registrar.

New Westminster, 7th July, 1885.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, commencing at the N. E. post of B. Madigan's claim, thence running west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence to place of commencement.

H. SAUNDERS.

Victoria, 20th Oct., 1885.

(No. 125.)

A BY-LAW

To Regulate Retail Liquor Licenses.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. No person shall open, or keep open, or permit to be opened or kept open, or assist in opening or keeping open any saloon, tavern, or place for the sale of, or sell, any intoxicating liquor by retail within the City of Victoria between twelve o'clock at night and five o'clock in the next forenoon on any day, nor between ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday; but this clause shall not apply to the sale of liquor with a meal in an hotel or restaurant.

2. It shall be lawful for any police constable or peace officer of or having jurisdiction in the said City, at any time to enter into any saloon or other place subject to the provisions of this By-Law; and every person who shall refuse to admit, or shall not admit, such police constable or peace officer into such saloon or place, shall be guilty of an infraction of this By-Law.

3. Every person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this By-Law shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary manner before the Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said City, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, or in the discretion of such Police Magistrate or Justices, be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

4. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Retail Liquor License By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day of October, A.D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 4th day of November, A.D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET,

Mayor.

[L.S.]

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in two months from date of this notice, I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land, situate at Minnie Lake, Nicola Division of Yale District. Said land commences at the S. W. corner of my pre-emption; thence south, 20 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 60 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

P. KILLROY.

Minnie Lake, Oct. 27th, 1885.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date of this notice, I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land, situate at Minnie Lake, Nicola Division of Yale District:—Commencing at the S. E. corner of Lot 489; thence south, 60 chains, thence west, 80 chains; thence north, 20 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

BYRON EARNSHAW.

Minnie Lake, Oct. 27th, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated at Spallumcheen in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District:—Commencing at the North-east centre post of Geo. Lynn's pre-emption No. 401; running west, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence south, 40 chains, to point of commencement, and known on the official map as the North $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 28, Township 34.

MATTHEW HUTCHINSON.

Spallumcheen, Oct. 29th, 1885.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with the Assessment Act, a Court of Revision and Appeal, for the Electoral Division of Nicola, Yale District, will be held at Court House, foot of Nicola Lake, on Saturday, December 12th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PAUL J. GILLIE,

Chairman, Court of Appeal.

Lakeview, Nicola, November 4th, 1885.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next Session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, managing, and maintaining water-works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Coal Harbour and English Bay, and also at Port Moody and the City of New Westminster, and adjacent places; and for the purposes thereof granting to the said Company the privilege of taking water from the Coquitlam River or Lake, with power to the said Company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Dated November 9th, 1885.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,

Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at the mouth of Cascade River and running eastward along the sea-shore, 20 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence south to sea-coast; thence eastward along the sea-shore, to the place of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria, November 6th, 1885.

DOMINION LANDS, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber for a term of four years, on Section 18, and the west half of Section 17, Township 7, New Westminster District, containing 960 acres, more or less.

A. A. GREEN.

Victoria, November 11th, 1885.

DOMINION LANDS, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber for a term of four years, on the west half of Section 14, and the east half of Section 15, Township 1, New Westminster District, containing 640 acres, more or less.

H. KENT.

Victoria, November 11th, 1885.

DOMINION LANDS, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber for a term of four years, on the east half of Sections 17 and 20, Township 7, New Westminster District, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JNO. B. CHANTRELL.

Victoria, November 11th, 1885.

DOMINION LANDS, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber for a term of four years, on Section 19, and the west half of Section 20, Township 7, New Westminster District, containing 960 acres, more or less.

GEO. H. GARESCHE.

Victoria, November 11th, 1885.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act of 1876, and Amendments.

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL will be held at Clinton, for the District of Lillooet, on Tuesday, the 15th December, 1885, at 9 a.m.

F. W. FOSTER,

Judge of Court of Revision.

Clinton, Nov. 2nd, 1885.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of giving a bonus to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to aid in the construction of a Railway to connect the City of New Westminster with the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and for the purpose of providing land for said Railway and the Depot Grounds.

WHEREAS it is expedient to have a Railway built from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the City of New Westminster;

And whereas the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have agreed to build the said Railway in consideration of the agreement by or on behalf of the Government of British Columbia and the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, to donate to the said Company the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars and such land for providing a right of way and depot grounds as may by the said Company be deemed necessary or convenient for the construction and operation of the railway;

And whereas it is necessary to create a debt of this Municipality to the amount of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars by the issue of debentures for that amount, extending over a period of twenty years, for the purpose of providing a fund to be applied in payment of the moneys and acquiring the lands so agreed to be given by the said Corporation as aforesaid;

And whereas of the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars and land so to be donated as aforesaid, the Corporation of the City of New Westminster have agreed to give the land and the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said principal sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars and interest thereon as hereinafter provided is four thousand six hundred and twenty dollars;

And whereas the average amount of the real estate of this Municipality according to the last two revised Assessment Rolls, being the Rolls for the years 1883 and 1884, is four hundred and seventy-eight thousand three hundred and five dollars, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, share or interest in the work upon which the money to be raised as herein provided, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

And whereas the only existing debts owing by this Municipality are the sums of four thousand dollars on the New Westminster Loan By-Law, 1883, debentures, and the sum of five thousand dollars on the New Westminster Loan By-Law, 1885, debentures;

And whereas there are no arrears of either principal or interest due on such debts;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of this Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll, being the Roll for the year 1885, is the sum of five hundred and ninety-three thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work or from any stock, share or interest in the work upon which the money to be raised as herein provided, or from any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

And whereas an annual special rate of eight mills on the dollar upon the whole rateable property of this Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll will be necessary and required for paying the interest and forming an equal yearly sinking fund sufficient for paying off the principal sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars within the period of twenty years hereinafter limited in that behalf;

BE IT therefore enacted by this Corporation of the City of New Westminster, as follows:—

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of this Municipality to raise or cause to be raised by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty eight thousand and five hundred dollars, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Clerk of said Corporation for the purposes and with the object above recited,

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue or cause to be issued debentures of this Municipality to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars in sums not less than five hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum and made payable in twenty years from the day on which this By-Law shall take effect, at the office of the Clerk of the Corporation of the said City of New Westminster.

3. That the said debentures shall respectively be sealed with the Seal of this Corporation and signed by the Mayor, and shall bear date respectively on the day on which this By-Law shall take effect, and shall be made payable to the bearer thereof respectively.

4. That there shall be attached to the said debentures coupons for the payment of the said interest half-yearly during the currency of the said debentures, which coupons shall be payable at the office of the Clerk of the Corporation of the said City of New Westminster.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of eight mills on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That the said sinking fund shall be applied solely to the payment of said debentures until said debentures shall be fully paid and satisfied.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor upon the sale of the said debentures or any of them to stipulate and agree with the purchaser or purchasers thereof for the redemption thereof, or of any portion thereof, within such time and upon such terms as such purchaser or purchasers may agree upon.

8. All moneys which may arise from the sale of any of the lands authorized by the Land Sale By-Law, 1884, to be sold, shall, together with such other moneys as may have been lawfully appropriated for such purpose, be applied in the first place in or towards the redemption of the said Debentures, and the said moneys may until required therefor, be invested in such manner as the Council may approve by resolution.

9. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company shall not be entitled to receive any part of such bonus until they shall have constructed said railway and entered into a good and sufficient bond or agreement to the satisfaction of the said Council, to thereafter operate and maintain the same.

10. This By-Law shall be taken into consideration and finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster at the Council Chambers in the said City on the ninth day of November, 1885, at the hour of half-past seven o'clock in the afternoon.

11. This By-Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the twenty-seventh day of November, 1885.

12. This By-Law may be cited as the "Railway Bonus By-Law, 1885."

By-Law read the first time on the twenty-sixth day of October, A.D. 1885.

By-Law read the second time on the twenty-sixth day of October, A.D. 1885.

By-Law read the third time and finally passed by the Municipal Council the ninth day of November, A.D. 1885.

By-Law reconsidered and adopted, and the Seal of the Corporation appended hereto, this thirteenth day of November, A.D. 1885.

[L.S.]

A. J. ALPORT,
C.M.C.

R. DICKINSON,
Mayor.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVEN that, in two months from date, I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, British Columbia, for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land, situate on or near Nicola-Granite Creek Trail, South Nicola.

Said land lies about 2 miles south of my pre-emption claim at Pike Lake: extends west, 40 chains, from stake No. 1 to stake No. 2; thence north, 40 chains, to stake 3; thence east, 40 chains, to stake 4; and south, 40 chains, to point of commencement. Is bounded by Crown lands.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

Nicola, November 9th, 1885.